

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines and Minerals – Transfer of Mining Lease held by M/s. Dakshin Cements Ltd for Limestone over an extent of 976.41 Acres or 395.15 Hectares in Sy. Nos. (listed in Annexure- A) of Guruvanipalli (V), Kolimigundla (M), Kurnool District in favour of M/s. Ultra Tech Cement Ltd for the unexpired portion of the lease period upto 01.01.2017 under Rule 37 of MC Rules, 1960 – Permission – Accorded.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms.No. 80

Dated: 16 -04-2012
Read the following:-

1. G.O. Ms. No.149, Inds. & Com (M.III) Dept., dated 30.09.1995.
2. From M/s. Dakshin Cements Limited representation dated 31.07.1998.
3. From M/s. L&T Limited representation dated, 31.07.1998.
4. Govt. Memo No. 6155/M.I(1)/2004-1, dated 02.07.2004.
5. Govt. Memo No. 17090/M.I(1)/2004-4, dated 11.08.2006.
6. From the DM&G File No. 23640/R4-2/1998, dated 14.10.2009.
7. From the Govt. of India, MoM., Lr. No. 4/54/2008-M.IV, dated 14.10.2011.
8. From Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, File No. 23640/R5-2/1998, dated 10.01.2012.

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, a Mining Lease for Limestone over an extent of **976.41 acres** or **395.15 hectares** in Sy. Nos. (listed in Annexure- A) of Guruvanipalli (V), Kolimigundla (M), Kurnool District for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s. Dakshin Cements Limited and the said Mining Lease was executed on 2-1-1997 valid upto 1-1-2017 with a condition that the company has to establish the Cement Plant within 36 months from the date of grant of the lease.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the leaseholder i.e M/s Dakshin Cements Ltd have submitted a representation stating that, there was a sudden recession in capital markets, difficulty in obtaining institutional Finance, Cement industry glut position, all factors beyond their control, they have come to a conclusion that it would be preferable to transfer the said Mining Lease held by them for Limestone over an extent of 976.41 Acres in Sy. No. (listed in Annexure- A) of Guruvanipalli Village, Kolimigundla Mandal, Kurnool District for the un-expired portion of period i.e up to 01.01.2017 in favour of M/s. L&T Limited (now changed as Ultra Tech Cement Ltd).

3. In the reference 3rd read above, M/s. L&T Limited now changed as Ultra Tech Cement Limited have stated that they are willing to take the Mining Lease area of 976.41 Acres of M/s. Dakshin Cements Ltd. at Guruvanipalli (V), Kolimigundla (M), Kurnool District and will pay dues if any, payable to the Department of Mines & Geology over the subject area, subject to the transfer. In their letter dated 31.07.1998 has stated that, they will abide all the terms and conditions of MMDR Act and MC Rules, 1960 for working and developing the Mines if the lease is transferred in their favour.

4. In the reference 4th and 5th read above, Government have accorded permission for change of name of M/s Larsen & Toubro Limited (Cement Division) as M/s. UltraTech CemCo Limited and further as UltraTech Cement Limited.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology has requested the Government to consider the request of M/s. Dakhsin Cements Limited to transfer the Mining Lease granted in G.O.Ms.No.149, Inds. & Com (M.I) Dept. & Com. (M-III) Dept., dt. 30-9-1995 in favour of M/s. Ultra Tech Cement Limited (formerly known as M/s. L&T Cements Ltd.) and obtain prior concurrence from GoI, Ministry of Mines, New Delhi since the same is required under Section 6 of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the GoI, Ministry of Mines, New Delhi have conveyed their prior approval duly relaxing the Section 6(1)(b) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 for transfer of Mining Lease for Limestone over an extent of 976.41 acres in Sy. Nos. 931, 932, 939, 949 etc., of Gurvanipalli (V), Kolimigundla (M), Kurnool District, in favour of M/s. Ultra Tech Cement Limited from M/s. Dakshin Cements Limited.

7. In the reference 8th read above, the DM&G has requested the Government to accord necessary permission to Transfer the Mining Lease under rule 37 of M.C. rules, 1960 for Limestone over an extent of 976.41 acres or 395.15 hectares in Sy. No. 931, 932, 939, 949 etc., of Guruvanipally (V), Kolimigundla (M), Kurnool District in favour of M/s. Ultra Tech Cement Limited from M/s. Dakshin Cements Limited for unexpired period upto 1-1-2017 subject to satisfaction of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

8. In the above circumstances and after careful examination of the proposal, Government under Rule 37 of M.C. Rules, 1960, hereby accord permission for transfer of Mining Lease held by **M/s. DAKSHIN CEMENTS LTD** for Limestone over an extent of 976.41 acres or 395.15 hectares in Sy. Nos. (Listed at Annexure – A) of Guruvanipally (V), Kolimigundla (M), Kurnool District in favour of **ULTRA TECH CEMENT LIMITED** for the un-expired portion of the mining lease period i.e., upto 01.01.2017 subject to satisfaction of MM(D&R) Act, 1957 and the rules made thereunder.

9. The transfer of lease deed should be executed, within three months from the date of this order and both the transferor and transferee, should pay all mineral revenue dues to the Government till the date of transfer, before execution of the transfer lease deed.

10. The Director of Mines and Geology shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY MISRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

- 1) M/s. Dakshin Cements Ltd,
Flat No. 2C Block No.1,
Falcon Crest Apartments,
8-2-622, Road No. 10,
Banjara Hills,
Hyderabad - (BY RPAD)
- 2) M/s. Ultra Tech Cement Ltd.,
Tadipatri,
Ananthapur District A.P. (BY RPAD)

The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad. [we. File]

Copy to:-

The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad.
The Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Banaganapalle, Kurnool District.
The District Collector, Kurnool District.
The Secretary to Govt., of India, Ministry of Mines, Shastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, "A" Block, 2nd Floor, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur- 440 001.
The Director General, Mines, Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
SF/SC (C.No.6174/M.I(1)/2004)

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER